SUBJECT No. 333.

Prohibition of Labbe merchants from trading in villages.

Mr. Lakshminarnappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Labbe merchants open shops in several villages and sell things on credit for six months. After the expiry of the period they recover three times the value of the things sold. It is therefore prayed that Labbe traders may be prohibited from trading in villages.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 334.

Natives of Mysore to learn work in the Railway Workshops.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya and M. K. Krishna Murti.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that arrangements may be made for the natives of Mysore to learn work in the Southern Mahratta Railway Workshops as in the days of the late Dewan Mr. Rangacharlu.

Reply of Government.—The Railway authorities are not generally in favor of admitting students. But eight students from the Srinivasa Mandiram Orphanage were admitted with Government scholarships some time ago.

SUBJECT No. 335.

Paper manufactory.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion. A paper manufactory either at Palahalli in the Seringapatam Taluk or Mallanamule in the Nanjangud Taluk, will afford employment to the poor. If any private person were to undertake the business, it is requested that Government may be pleased to help him with half the capital. The Government may supervise the factory.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 336.

Malvalli iron ore.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The iron ore at Malvalli and other places may be extracted by machinery and wrought in the Government Industrial School at Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 337.

Exhibition of local industrial articles during Dasara in the Mysore City.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If silk goods, kamblies, vessels and fancy goods manufactured in the Mysore State be exposed for sale every year during Dasara in the upper storey of the Lansdowne Bazaars, they will find a ready sale. As this will greatly encourage local industries, it is prayed that proper arrangements be made in this behalf.

Reply of Government.—A good suggestion. Government will make the necessary arrangements to make such exhibitions a fixture in connection with the Dasara. The members should also co-operate and encourage their constituents to send in exhibits.

SUBJECT No. 338.

Encouragement of agriculture and industries by Government.

Mr. Lakshmi Narasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Agriculture and industries in this country may be said to be still in their infant stage when compared with foreign countries. Unless Government helps the ignorant people and takes a fatherly interest in their advancement, no improvement can be expected. It is therefore prayed that Government may be pleased to give special encouragement to local industries and agriculture, which are so essential for the prosperity of this State.

Reply of Government.—Noted.